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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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35 USC 132(b) effective May 29, 2000

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| Serial No: | 09/554,602 |
| Filing Date: | July 14, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor: | Corinne DEGERT |
| Group Art Unit: | 1615 |
| Examiner: | G. Kishore |
| Attorney Docket No: | 00108 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on August 12, 2003.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☒ Other: Two month extension of time

3. **Fees**

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment is made by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name: | Ira J. Schultz | Registration Number: | 28666 |
| Signature: | <i>Ira J. Schultz</i> | Date: | 10/10/03 |

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